

# MULTI-COLORED MOEBIUS

## A Free Crochet Design by Karen Klemp



Skill Level: Beginner +

Measures 34" around by 8 1/4" high

G-7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook – gauge is not terribly important; just be sure to create a fabric that drapes nicely

Yarns:

A. 1 skein Manos Lace (50 gr. 438 yds – 70% alpaca, 25% silk, 5% cashmere)

Color 2650, Purple (or any similar laceweight yarn) – held double throughout

B. 1 ball Filatura de Crosa Fancy Semana (50 gr. 164 yds – 50% acrylic, 35% cotton, 10%polyamid, 5% polyester) Color 5, aqua, pink, purple, metal (or any similar boucle yarn)

C. 1 ball Schulana Macaibo (50 gr. 160 yds – 51% cotton, 49% viscose) Color 12, blue/green/lavender multi-colored ribbon

With A, Ch 156; working in the back bar of each chain, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook and in each chain across. (You will have 155 sc.) Or, if you wish, you may work 155 foundation single crochet stitches.

Make sure the row of sc is straight (I generally do this by stretching it out flat on a table top); then put a half twist in the end farthest from the hook and join into the bottom of the first stitch. Place marker.

Round 1: ch 1, sc in same st as joining. Continuing to work along bottom of the first row, \*ch 1, sk 1 st, sc in next st, repeat from & around. When you

reach the marker, you will have worked along the bottom and then the top of the first row. Work sc into marked stitch and move marker up to new stitch.

NOTE: Each round is worked all the way around the moebius, so in effect you are working along the bottom and along the top, which really seems like crocheting two rounds to the marked stitch.

Round 2: \*ch 1, sk over chain space, sc into next sc; repeat from \* around. Change to B in marked stitch and move marker up to new stitch just made. No need to cut yarn A.

Rounds 3 and 4: With B, repeat Round 2. Change back to A at end of Round 4. Cut B – you won't need it again until Round 12.

Rounds 5 and 6: With A, ch 1, dc in same st as joining, ch 1, sk over chain space, dc in next st. Change to C at end of Round 6. I cut A at the end of Round 6 and reattached it in Round 10.

Rounds 7, 8 and 9: With C, dc in each st and in each ch around, changing to A at end of Round 9. Cut C. You won't need it again.

Rounds 10 and 11: With A, Repeat Rounds 5 and 6, changing to B at end of Round 11. Cut A. You are finished with it.

Round 12: With B, sc in first dc, \*ch 1, sk ch space, sc in next dc; repeat from \* around. Fasten off and weave in ends.



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